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M. R. N. Howe is the San Fran agent of the HERALD.

## A Few Remaining Wants.

Los Angeles is fast nearing the point of becoming the ideal city which Nature designed it should be. Its natural advantages are manifold and remarkable. But it was necessary that these should be supplemented by the requirements of modern society and civilization, to render it the satisfying home of cultured and fastidious people. During the last five years a wonderful advance has been made in this respect. The electric lights, which illuminate our streets at night, place us in the front of progress in that matter. We have now an elegant and luxurious theatre, in which the votaries of the drama may worship art under the most favorable conditions. For a mere pittance we are conveyed in the most comfortable of railway coaches, in less than an hour, to either mountain or sea. The snow-clad peaks and "old ocean's gray and melancholy waste," are both at our very doors. We are closely connected by rail with the whole continent. The numbers of our people, representing all classes and every line of thought, have increased to such an extent that we have become a veritable microcosm. We have good schools, almost numberless churches, and the nucleus of a creditable public library, with many other necessary adjuncts of modern cultivated society. Yet a few things still remain to be done to reach the full standard of excellence. Our public buildings are disgustingly insufficient. The highways leading to and from the city are utterly unworthy our people. This defect must be removed. And we have no place wherein to accommodate the strangers and traveling public who visit us. We are in the rear of other much smaller cities in the matter of suitable public inns. These are a great feature in the economy of a progressive city of the present age. Even Matthew Arnold, with all his disgust at every form of "Philistinism," would not urge the continuance of the existing lack of proper hotel accommodations in Los Angeles. The stranger must be fed, and he must have "where to lay his head." With these few remaining wants supplied, and with our ever-increasing and progressive population, Los Angeles may at once enter upon that better development and larger growth, of education, aesthetics and art, which will tend to make it the model city of the continent. His climate, scenery, position and resources, insure its future high character and greatness, and it is to be hoped that no efforts will be spared to quicken its progress toward that ideal perfection which is fondly cherished and looked forward to by all its citizens.

There are less than seven hundred Americans living in all China, and they must reside in places designated by the authorities. John likes to go where he pleases in America, and do what he pleases, and it is "inhuman," we are told, to interfere with him even to the extent of refusing to employ him when one don't want to. But in China the rule don't work. Our sickly sentimentalists cannot possibly see anything wrong in the way these peaceful "infidelos" people treat Americans in China, restricting them and maltreating them, and refusing to allow them even to quietly travel through the country. After all, however, we have little sympathy for those self-expatriated abroad Americans. They are in good business where they are. If they love America and her institutions they should be at home, instead of spending their lives among the sicken scenes of China.

Yesterdays Supreme Court of the State filed a lengthy opinion in the high license cases arising in Los Angeles, and the long suspense is over. The Court affirms the validity of the ordinance, so that the license will have to be paid while the ordinance remains. Justice Ross filed a dissenting opinion, holding that the ordinance was void, "for the reason that the power conferred on the Mayor and Council by the Charter of the City is, in effect, delegated by that body to the Board of Police Commissioners. The principle is a plain one that public powers or trusts devolved by law or charter upon the Council or governing body to be exercised by it, when and in such manner as it shall judge best, can not be delegated to others." This would seem to be sound law, but as the majority of the Court decide otherwise, its logical or legal correctness is of no avail.

The rapidity with which prominent people have been dying in the United States recently, is certainly remarkable. Within a year past Vice-President Hendricks, General Grant, Nagle and McDonald, Horatio Seymour, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Wm. Wm. Sharon, Peter Donahoe, Senator Miller, ex-Governor Irwin, Mrs. Seymour, and the wife and daughter of Secretary of State Bayard, have all passed away. Truly the reaper is abroad in the land. It is to be hoped that the generation upon whom are to be cast the destinies of the country by the great minds so rapidly departing, may prove worthy of their trust.

The action of the Committee on Foreign Relations, which emanated from Mr. Morrow's Chinese exclusion act before reporting it to the House, shows which party in the East are the friends of this coast on the Chinese question. Such men as Rice, the leading Republican member of that committee, who is a member from Massachusetts, and under the control of Senator George F. Hoar, the pro-Chinese advocate, will never allow any anti-Chinese legislation if they can prevent it. The fact is, the Republican party of the East is a pro-Chinese party, with precious few exceptions.

## The Value of Organization.

The value of organization in order to accomplish great results was never more forcibly exemplified than in the case of the Knights of Labor. Only a few years ago a laborers' strike was looked on with pity akin to contempt as an effort pre-doomed to failure. The workmen striking in one city were replaced by workmen from another, and that was the end of the affair. But now with a thorough organization all over the country there is a wonderful contrast. A strike at one point means a grand concerted movement at all points where the same conditions prevail. If on a railroad, it means perhaps that on thousands of miles of road all business ceases at a moment's warning. And no other workmen can be induced to take the places of the strikers, even if others can be found, for all belong to the same organization and are pledged to mutual support. Millions of capital cannot lie idle. Thus the strike succeeds. This was the case with the street-car drivers' strike in all New York City a few days ago. The mighty contest on the Gould system of railroads still continues. The Knights of Labor are an immense power in the land, and will remain so as long as they maintain their organization. The momentum of half a million men acting in concert is something marvelous.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Monday editorially calls attention to the fact that was dilated upon in Los Angeles several years ago by the strident Ben, that nearly all the Chinese here come from Hongkong and that, as General Butler then claimed, England is more to blame for the presence of the Chinese in California than China. It is true that nearly all the Mongols here are Cantonese, but they first transport themselves to Hongkong, and from thence are furnished passage in the English tramp ships to California. The exportation of coolies to California is fostered and sustained very largely by English influence at Hongkong. This matter should receive the attention of our State Department.

Two friends of the "old ticket" of Blaine and Logan nobility have been quietly trying to pave the way for its restoration by the Republican party in 1888, ever since the dusky statesman from Illinois was elected to the United States Senate. The scheme was undoubtedly satisfactory to the man of "Maine," but it has received an absolute quietus from the Hon. John A. Logan, himself. He now announces that he will never again take the second place on the ticket with Blaine or any other man. Thus endeth the dream of said "old ticket."

## Report that the Old Rates Have Been Restored.

It would seem to be a truth appreciated by all and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not the art, is the true symptom to be eradicated of all malady. In many instances it is the blind aim of practitioners to set in motion the forces of the body to combat the disease.

**Our Butter Going East.**

San Francisco, March 16.—The popularity of shipments under the present reduced freight rates is the character of goods. Dairy products, which have always gone from the East, are now going the other way. By one line of steamship, butter, cheese, eggs, and 60,000 pounds, have gone to New York at a rate of 75 cents per hundred, or 2¢ a cent per pound.

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**A Diamond Find.**

New York, March 16.—Richard Ring, master, and H. Eick, purser of the steamer Faids, to-day laid a libel in the United States District Court against a number of persons, including a number of sailors and one package of diamonds which were taken off the steamer Oregon when she sank off Fire Island. The libel states the value of the diamonds to be \$20,000.

**City Election in Victoria.**

Victoria, March 16.—At the municipal election yesterday 1294 votes were polled. Four Republicans and three Democrats were elected on the Board of City Trustees. The Library Trustees are all Republicans. The School Board is composed of three Republicans and two Democrats. The Marshal, Treasurer and Assessor are all Democrats.

**Resignations from Gladstone's Cabinet.**

London, March 16.—Despite all stories to the contrary, it is learned day after day, that both Chamberlain and Trevelyan have resigned. The Premier has, however, declined to accept the resignations.

**Gor. Irwin's Funeral.**

San Francisco, March 16.—Funeral services over the remains of ex-Governor Wm. Irwin took place this afternoon in the Unitarian church. The casket was conveyed to Oakland ferry en route for Sacramento where the remains will be interred.

**An Epitaph.**

San Francisco, March 16.—John H. Davis of Oakland, and Mrs. Ida Reed, a widow, of the same place, left Oakland Tuesday and have not been seen since. It is believed they have closed to the East. Davis leaves a wife and five children in a destitute condition.

**Bismarck's Bill Rejected.**

Berlin, March 16.—The committee which had under consideration Bismarck's spirituous bill and wine bill, voted yesterday against the bill, and the bill was rejected.

**Medicated Inhalations.**

No one can say against the use of medicated inhalations for lung diseases, on account of the fact that they are safe, and effective. A doctor for Dr. F. Heinzen, Agent, Los Angeles.

**Free Transportation on California Wine.**

Offered to the public of California wine which is at present on a nominal consideration, will deliver

any quantity to any port in California.

**The Excitemen Over.**

The rush at R. D. Godfrey's drug store, which had been suspended, was again joined with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption, to the great alarm and consternation of Dr. Williams, who had the honor of treating over 57,000 patients during the past twelve months.

**A Great Convenience.**

A ten cent parcel delivery has been established at No. 34 Spring street, Telephone No. 416. Parcels will be carried anywhere in the city for ten cents and four.

**Trade or Sell.**

For horses and hounds, two cents and one half, dirt & sp. Enquire at the Grand Central Hotel.

**P.**

John Wieland's celebrated Philadelphia Lamp Best now on sale at the leading saloons. Steinle & Brumley, sole agents and importers, 124 First St.

**Lung Diseases Cured.**

Inhalations are positive, their action being to draw off the mucus from the lungs, and to remove the phlegm, and to cure all lung diseases. So says Dr. Williams, who has the honor of treating over 57,000 patients during the past twelve months.

**Step Your Cough.**

By taking the Gum Tree (eucalyptus) Cough Syrup, only for sale by F. C. Heinzen, druggist, 122 North Main Street.

**Lung Diseases Cured.**

Manufactured only by the California Firm, San Fran, is natural & safe. It cures all lung diseases. It is the most prompt, pleasant and safe medicine ever invented.

**CONFINED TO THE BED FOUR MONTHS**

and almost cured, and cured by Dr. F. D. Godfrey, Nadeau Block.

**CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH AND TUBERCULOSIS.**

Medicinal inhalations relieved by Shishn's Cure, sold by F. C. Heinzen, 122 North Main street.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Distinguished Party Coming to This City.

OUR BUTTER SHIPMENTS EAST.

The Old Railroad Rates Restored as to Colorado and Utah Business.

Social to the Herald by Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Chronicle's Washington special says: Congressman Markham has arranged that the Congressional Committee which accompanies the remains of Senator Miller to the Pacific Coast shall be to the Knights of Labor to see that the Congressmen are shown the sights of the southern part of the state, and vicinity of Los Angeles. The Atlantic Mail Company will furnish transportation free for the delegation.

**Gold Mine.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—An Oregonian says: The Knights of Labor are to meet at the Hotel Alameda, Chairman of the Western Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor, with his seven delegates from the Pacific Coast shall be to the Knights of Labor to see that the Congressmen are shown the sights of the southern part of the state, and vicinity of Los Angeles. The Atlantic Mail Company will furnish transportation free for the delegation.

**MINING STOCKS.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Best & Bolger, \$1.25; Com. Bank, \$1.00; Gould & Clegg, \$1.00; Hale & Post, \$2.00; Mexican, \$60; Ophir, \$80; Potosi, \$60; Savage, \$1.00; Sierra Nevada, 70¢; Union Consolidated, 50¢; Yellow Jacket, 50¢.

Mark White assessed 25¢.

**THE GRANDE MARKET.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Wheat & flour, \$1.00; Gold & Clegg, \$1.25; Hale & Post, \$2.00; Mexican, \$60; Ophir, \$80; Potosi, \$60; Savage, \$1.00; Sierra Nevada, 70¢; Union Consolidated, 50¢; Yellow Jacket, 50¢.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER.**

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## THE LOS ANGELES MARKETS

The following quotations are corrected daily from the official records of the Produce Exchange:

	HIGHEST R'D.	LOWEST ASK'D.
Wheat.	\$ 1 49	
Australian, No. 1	1 10	
No. 2	1 05	
No. 3	1 05	
White Russian	1 25	
Gold Drop.	1 25	
Sonora	1 25	
Defense, no seed	1 25	
No. 2	1 25	
Oleosa 1 "	1 25	
" " job lots	1 25	
Rye.	2 00	
No. 2.	1 50	
surprise	1 50	1 90
Barley.		
Ford No. 1, old spot	1 17 1/2	
Brewing, No. 1,	2 00	
Old Barley	1 15	
Sugar 86.	65	
Corn.		
large yellow (earful lots)	90	1 10
(Job lots.)		
Egyptian corn	1 00	
large white (earful lots)	90	1 10
Large White	1 10	
Small white	1 10	
Flour.		
Los Angeles, XXX.	4 50	
Capitol Mills Extra Family		
Patent Rolled Flour	4 65	
Milk Feed.		
Bran	17 00	
Mixed feed	19 00	
Mixed corn and barley	1 20	
Cracked corn	1 20	
Ground barley	1 25	
Bolled barley	1 35	
Grain bags.		
Mill Sacks	3	4
Capitol Sack	5 1/2	6 1/2
Potato sacks	2 1/2	
Seed.	10	12 1/2
Alfalfa, new.		
Hay.		
Hay, W. H., No. 1, old	8 50	
Hay, W. H., new.	12 00	
Hay, H. B.	10 00	
Wheat, " "	8 50	
" W. H.	12 00	
On, W. H.	13 00	
Potatoes.		
White Elephant.		
Sweet Potatoes.		
Yellow	70	
Red and White		
Butter.		
Fancy Roll, P.	23	
Choice Roll	22 1/2	
Fair Roll	20	
Pickled Roll	18	
Cooking	10 to 15	
Cheese.		
Large	12 1/2	
Small	13 1/2	
small (3-hand)	14 1/2	
1/4 cent extra when cased		
for shipment.		
Eggs.	13	15
Honey.		
Extracted light	3 1/2	4
Dark, 1/2 lb.	4	5
Amber	3	4 1/2
Gum.	10	12
Beechwax.	20	22
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Onions.		
Northern Yellow Dianvers.	2 50	3 00
Cat.		
Vegetables, Mixed.		
Onions	7 1/2	10
Garlic	4	5
Cabbages, 100 lbs.	1 00	
beans and dried peas.		
Pink, No. 1	1 50	
Pink, Job lots, No. 1	1 00	
No. 2	1 30	
savory	1 00	
Navy, large	1 50	
Navy, small	2 00	
caravans	2 00	
green pea beans	2 00	
Lentils		
Poultry.		
Hens, No. 1, old	5 00	6 00
Old roosters	4 00	5 00
Young chickens	2 00	3 00
old, large, 1/2 dozen	4 00	5 00
Broilers, small	3 00	4 00
Turkeys, 5 lb.	14	15
" Small."	5 00	6 00
Geese, each	3 00	4 00
Live Stock.		
Dried Fruit.		
Raisins, S. B.	1	3 1/2
" Peeled	4	10
Unpeeled No. 1	4	8
Raisins pitted, evryd'	7	10
Blackberries	7	10
French, Cal. French	7	10
Prunes, Cal. German	7	10
Apricots, S. B. D.	6	8
Raisins.		
Layers.		
Ex London Layers, new.	2 00	
Green Grays.	2 00	
Loose Muscovies	1 50 to 1 75	
Bulk Raisins	5 to 10	
Dried Grapes.		
Nuts.		
Walnuts, now	6 1/2	7 1/2
Peanuts, Cal. No. 1	1 00	
" Eastern."	2	2 1/2
" H. S."	14	15
Oranges.	8	10
Los Angeles, new.	1 00	
Riverside.		
Seedling, per box	1 25	
Lemons.		
Eureka	2 50	
Limes	1 00	
Strawberries.		
Cape Cod, per lb.	12 00	
Bell and Burre, per lb.		
Bell and Cherry	12 00	
Hides.		
Dry	17	
Kips	16	
Calf, less.		
Skins.		
Shearlings, "	15 to 30	
Long wool, "	75	
Shearlings, "	10	
Horns.		
Eastern (sugar cured)	12 to 14	
Wool.		
Fall clip, 1/2 lb.	3 1/2	
Spring clip, 1/2 lb.	3 1/2	
Provisions.		
Extra light bacon	11	10
Light	10	
Clean Medium	9 1/2	
Cleaning bacon	9 1/2	
Heavy bacon.	7	
Lard.		
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**PROPERTY TRANSFERS.**  
Reported by **Attitors & Gibson,**  
Examiners of Title.  
TUESDAY, March 16, 1866.

William Englekirk to John M Bell—Lot 20 Ross tri. \$400.

Robert S Moore to S N Tallington—Lot 4 1/4 Pioneer Building Lot Association tri. \$600.

William J Cunningham to Clara Cherry 1/2 lot 12 1/2 H St. \$250.

John C Drake to Louis Blaenkorn—Plot 1 lot 10 tri. \$1.

Wm H. Tracy to J Brock—2 lots in San Gavino Orange Grove Assn Land \$200.

Domingo Amestoy to John H Jones—Plot of H St. \$100.

John Vassallo de Amatillo to Abraham Vassallo—Lot in block 30 \$50.

John Hoffman to Harry Newmark—lot in block 30 \$50.

John Hoff to James O'Reilly—Int in New York value \$100.

F Brayton to J M Brayton—Lot 9 in lot 8 H St. \$100.

J M Brayton to E Brayton—Lot 9 in lot 8 H St. \$1500.

John Hoffman to Joseph Hyans—Lot 9 in lot 3 H St. \$100.

Sarah Jane Hammond to A Johnson—lot in block 30 \$50.

J G Dugay to Frank Hayes—Lots 1 & 5 J Veller's Int Passions \$175.

William C Deleste Mira & Deleste—Int in lot 10 H St. \$1000.

L H Michael and Esther Michael his wife to Wm H Tracy—Plot of land bounded by plot of H St. \$1000.

J W McKinley, William T Williams and wife to Wm H Tracy—Plot of land bounded by H St. \$1000.

This restaurant is Los Angeles' Delmonico, mvl.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK, AT LOS ANGELES, ON THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 16, 1866.

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OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

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DEPOSITS FROM OTHER BANKS.

DEPOSITS FROM STATE BANKS AND BANKERS.

CURRENT EXPENSES AND TAXES PAID.

PREMIUMS PAID.

INTEREST ON CASH ITEMS.

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FRACTIONAL PAPER CURRENCY, PENNIES.

LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

DEPOSIT WITH U. S. TREAS.

TOTAL.

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN.

UNDIVIDED PROFITS.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES OUTSTANDING.

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS UNPAID.

DEMAND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

STOCKS OUTSTANDING.

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## CITY COUNCIL.

A Rather Warm Session  
Yesterday.

## A SEVERE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

He Vetoes the Gas Rate Ordinance.  
The Central Street Railway  
Franchise Granted.

First before the Council was called to order, President Simmsbaugh in the Chair. Present, Councilmen Breed, Bull, Frankenstein, Goss, Holbrook, Jones, Kubits, Perry, Stearns, Vehar, Wilkerson. Absent: Messrs. Biscainos and Sauter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

By permission Gen. S. Patton, Esq., addressed the Council on the matter of \$1,189 overpaid taxes, which the S. F. R. R. claims from the city. The Council has allowed the claimant the Mayor's right to sign the warrant.

Mr. Jones moved that the necessary steps be taken to pay the debt and that the Mayor be requested to sign the warrant. Carried.

## THE MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The Mayor returned the franchise resolution on the gas rate from \$35.50 to \$25.00 per 1,000 feet, without his approval. He asked the Council to investigate the cost of producing gas, the amount of consumption by the city power, and the probable cost and profits of the works. If it is found after investigation that \$25.00 is a just price he will sign the ordinance, provide a time limit, and fix a date for its adoption.

He also called attention to the ordinances lowering the water rates, which he said would become a law without his signature. He said he would have signed it, but the water rates were to be fixed in February. He thought the Council had not paid proper attention to the water question, and thought that the ordinance discriminates in favor of the water companies, and that it would be changed. He cited the instance of a shanty and Mrs. E. B. Crocker's mansion located on the same block, the former at the higher rates as much as for water for domestic purposes as Mrs. Crocker does for the numerous lavatories, bath rooms, closets, etc., she has privately mentioned. He indicated that the Council had worked decided hardship to the poor in their reduction of water rates.

Councilman Breed, the father of the resolution, said that the water companies were to bear a powerful proportion like the water company—for all of those stories of discrimination against the poor emanated from that committee, excepting the one for the water rates to be fixed in February. He thought the Council had not paid proper attention to the water question, and thought that the ordinance discriminates in favor of the water companies, and that it would be changed. He cited the instance of a shanty and Mrs. E. B. Crocker's mansion located on the same block, the former at the higher rates as much as for water for domestic purposes as Mrs. Crocker does for the numerous lavatories, bath rooms, closets, etc., she has privately mentioned. He indicated that the Council had worked decided hardship to the poor in their reduction of water rates.

Mr. Frankenstein said that he intended to have the reduction withdrawn as far as the water companies were concerned, and that the reduction would be limited to the water companies, as they had existed for the past three years, and the rates as fixed by the new ordinance to be published in the city paper. He said that the state legislation could retard the intention of the Mayor and give the people a true insight into this matter of discrimination.

Mr. Frankenstein said that he had never voted for the rich as against the poor, and would never do so.

The Clerk presented the printed map of Los Angeles, which were relegated to the archive and the Clerk instructed to distribute the balance.

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Mr. Holbrook said that everybody knew that the reduction had been made in the interest of the poor and would operate.

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Mr. Goss could see no necessity for publishing the ordinance.

Messrs. Stearns and Vehar wanted publication.

Mr. Perry moved to refer the matter to a committee to ascertain the cost of publication. Carried, and Messrs. Perry, Stearns and Goss appointed as such committee.

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He was in favor of a good ordinance, but wanted a time fixed as to how long a period should remain unenacted. Referred to the Mayor, Jones, Breed and Kubits, to report in two weeks.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Auditor presented his weekly report of the condition of the several funds under his charge.

From the City Engineer's assessment of the city for the widening and extension of Main street as \$403.00 on the extension and \$1740.96 on the Plaza; total \$2144.16. Referred to Board of Public Works.

The Clerk reported the sale of lots in the Fort Hill tract. He stated that Ge. Hansen refused to pay \$2800, his bid for the lot. Referred to the City Attorney to collect.

The Superintendent of Streets presented a bill amounting to \$572.50. Referred to the City Finance Committee.

The Health Officer reported an expenditure of \$25.70 for sundries, same reference.

The Contract and Bond of W. R. Lewis for sprinking the streets was approved.

The City Attorney presented an ordinance regulating the erection of bridges over the Los Angeles river. Adopted.

CENTRAL RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

The Central Railroad Company presented the bill in the sum of \$10,000, Accepted.

The franchise was changed so as to make width of planks on outside of rail four inches instead of six inches as was originally proposed. This allows the road to extend along Pearl and Alvaro streets.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Recommended that the contract for a street road be awarded to Mr. Baker & Co. On Mr. Holbrook's motion the surveyor's services were adopted, all present bids rejected and clerk instructed to advertise for new bids.

That the petition of W. A. Stanton for a house be granted. So ordered.

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dict, Mary B. Pingree and William Pingree be referred to the city attorney.

That the City Surveyor be instructed to give grades for all sidewalk the Superintendent of Streets orders put down, and that parties first get grades and then pay for same, so as to make street improvements. So ordered.

That the City Surveyor propose grade for Virgin street between Montreal street and St. Vincent's Hospital. So ordered.

That the City Surveyor take profile of all street on which grades are not established. So ordered.

That the specifications for gravelled streets presented by the City Surveyor be adopted and reduced to print, and sent back to the Board of Public Works.

That specifications for asphaltum grade on Spring street be accepted. So ordered, and to advertise for bids for Spring street.

That the water company be requested to replace steel iron pipe used in proposed pavement on Spring street with iron and lead pipes. Also, that city put down water, gas and sewer pipe for city hall before permanent will not be required until the 30th.

SET FOR WEDNESDAY.

Casio vs. De Soto, Estate of J. P. Jorgott.

Hughes vs. Hughes—Decree filed.

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Gillette & Gibson vs. Howes & Page, JUSTICE BARNEY.

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A Walking Skirt.

Mr. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and also with lung trouble, and redress was not to be had. I had a skinned rabbit. Got a rabbit of King's New Discovery for consumption, which did me so much good that I thought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself completely recovered. Now I have a healthy appetite and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at C. F. Heimann's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain curative for tailor made.

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The Orange Growers' Protective Union received yesterday a bulletin of the same in the main unchanged from the close of last week. There is a fair demand for choice fruit. The demand is good for fancy fruit that is steady and well packed and well graded.

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Reported favorably on a number of bills. Allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

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The Committee on Fire and Water recommended that the Clerk advertise for bids for the construction of twenty fire alarm boxes, where possible, and the necessary poles and wires to support them, thirty fire alarm boxes and other paraphernalia belonging to an electric fire alarm system, for the city of Los Angeles, to furnish to the fire department.

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MUNICIPAL REPORTS.

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## THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT—CHANCERY, J.

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Alladio vs. Louis—Motion to sell personal property granted. Motion to amend report denied.

Popele vs. Thos. Cox—Verdict of not guilty.

Estate of Brewster—Petition for partial distribution denied.

Estate of McNamee—The petition of Louis Meamer; same order as above.

Brummett, J.

Baldwin vs. Bell—Fifteen days further time to defendant to answer.

Shaward vs. Powell—Transferred to Department 1.

Hughes vs. Wm. Ferguson—Decease ordered.

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SET FOR WEDNESDAY.

Talbot vs. Colors.

THE MINOR COURTS.

JUSTICE AUDITIN.

O. G. Wyse vs. T. E. Wilson—Judgment for defendant for \$22.50.

Lavigne vs. Lunde—Continued until March 24, at 10 A. M.

SET FOR WEDNESDAY.

Gillette & Gibson vs. Howes

